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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE--REMOTE SENSING

REF: GENEVA 4643

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS DEL NEED NOT INSIST ON RETAINING
COMMON ELEMENT PROCEDURE IF DOING SO WOULD AROUSE
INTENSE RESENTMENT AND UNDULY STRAIN CONSENSUS PRINCIPLE.
DEL SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, FORECLOSE FUTURE USE OF COMMON
ELEMENTS SHOULD IT AGAIN BE APPROPRIATE. AS REFTEL
INDICATES, REFERENCE TO COMMON ELEMENTS IN OMNIBUS GA RES
WAS DELETED AT LAST MOMENT ON USSR INSISTENCE UNDER "VERY
SEVERE INSTRUCTIONS" FROM MOSCOW. RES AS ADOPTED DOES NOT
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MANDATE USING OR ABANDONING COMMON ELEMENTS BUT PERMITS
OSC AND LSC TO DETERMINE QUESTION FOR THEMSELVES. DEL
SHOULD INDICATE THAT TWO-STEP PROCEDURE HAS BEEN (AND
COULD IN THE FUTURE BE) USEFUL, AND THAT IN ANY EVENT WE
DO NOT BELIEVE IT CONSTRUCTIVE TO ENGAGE IN LENGTHY DEBATE
OVER SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF A DRAFT PRINCIPLE WHEN NO AGREE-
MENT EXISTS THERE SHOULD BE ANY SUCH PRINCIPLE.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH ASSESSMENT OF UNACCEPTABLE
MONGOLIAN TEXTS AND DEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE STRONGLY
ANY TEXT WHICH DIRECTLY OR OTHERWISE ENDORSES CONCEPT OF

SOVEREIGNTY OVER INFORMATION. WHILE NOT OPPOSED IN
GENERAL TO INCLUDING AN APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION REQUIRE-
MENT IN THE DRAFT PRINCIPLES, DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS NEED
TO TABLE TEXT SUCH AS THAT PROPOSED PARA 7 REFTTEL, WHICH
COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INVITATION TO COMPROMISE. IN THIS
CONTEXT, REFERENCE TO CONSULTATIONS WITH "A SENSED STATE"
APPEARS TO SUPPORT NOTION THAT SOME SORT OF OBLIGATION
EXISTS BETWEEN SENSED AND SENSING STATES AS RESULT OF
CONDUCT OF REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITY. THIS PROBLEM COULD
BE ALLEVIATED BY SUBSTITUTION OF "OTHER STATES" OR, IF
BASIS FOR DISCRIMINATION DESIRABLE, "AN INTERESTED STATE".
IN ADDITION, PREFER "FOR PURPOSE OF" IN PLACE OF "IN
ORDER TO". IF IN DEL'S JUDGMENT IT IS NECESSARY TO
TABLE TEXT, YOU MAY DO SO WITH FOREGOING CHANGES. DEL
SHOULD REPORT DEVELOPMENTS AND NOT RPT NOT AGREE TO ANY
OTHER TEXT WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL. COOPER

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